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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Om Reddy GADDAM, et al.

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For: **PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE
SALTS OF BICYCLIC COMPOUNDS**

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Examiner: **Deepak R. Rao**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a three-months extension of time for response and ask the Examiner to consider the amendments and remarks that follow. A separate petition for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-3221** in the name of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. for the following fees:

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A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

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